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<u>Town</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Tashkent (41-20N, 69-18E).	1947 to March 1949.	Gun storage yard, about 600 x 200 meters, enclosed by a high board fence.	Northwestern sector of the city, south of a stadium locat- ed on a fair ground.	From 60 to 70 guns were stored in the open. Soldiers were frequently ob- served being trained with these guns, which had barrels of about 120 mm mounting muzzle brakes and were equipped with per- forated steel disk wheels and split trail carriages.	
Kizyl-Kiya (40-15N, 72-08E).	1945 to June 1948.	Barracks install- ation consisting of several stretch- ed-out two-story brick and clay buildings with sheet metal and tar paper roofs and large inner court- yards; enclosed by board fences, two meters high and topped by barbed wire; equip- ped with watch- towers.	On the western peri- meter of the city, on the thoroughfare to Kokand (40-30N, 70-59E).	a. The install- ation north of the road was occupied by an infantry unit of troops wearing red epaulets, whose strength was esti- mated at not less than two battalions, since, on the marching-out of one battalion, at least an equal number of troops were still observed in the in- stallation.	

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Alma Ata
(43-12N,
76-57E).

To fall
1949.

Billets in a
hutment.

South of the city,
on a southbound
road branching
from Lenin Prospect.

b. The install-
ation south of the
road was occupied
by a tank unit.
About 30 T-34 tanks
were observed in
the barracks area.

Occupied by mounted
troops, who appar-
ently only carried
small arms.

Also, an artillery unit
was stationed at the
post, and a unit re-
ferred to as an MVD
border guard battalion,
wearing green service
color, was billeted near
the city.

Karaganda
(49-50N,
73-10E).

1945 to
September
1949.

Newly constructed
barracks install-
ation.

In the southwestern
sector of the city,
in a borough of new-
ly constructed
houses.

a. Occupied by a
unit referred to
as the 110th In-
fantry Regt.¹

b. Occupied by a
tank unit to which
about 80 T-34 tanks
had been supplied
through about 20-
tank shipments
since 1947.

A large supply depot,
in which the rations
for the 110th Infantry
Regt. were stored, was
located near the bar-
racks installation.

Karabas
(49-08N,
72-55E).

1948 to
April
1950.

1. Billets in a
hutment.

In the northern
sector of the town.

Occupied by a unit
of troops wearing
blue-bordered red
epaulets. In July
1949, recruits of
the 1928 class as-
signed to the unit

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were partially billeted in the neighboring villages. The troops were seen undergoing training with weapons and combat practice daily.

2. Fuel depot of three tanks, four meters high and eight meters in diameter; eight railroad tank cars; and 10 to 12 four-edged containers, 3 x 2 x 1.5 meters; equipped with a railroad spur track.

In the northern sector of the town, adjoining the billets to the west, about 400 meters north of the railroad station.

Fuel was picked up by military vehicles, driven by soldiers wearing blue-bordered red epaulets, and motor vehicles of industrial installations.

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Frunze (42-54N, 74-36E).

1945 to February 1946.


MVD and MGB officers in the Turkestan MD.

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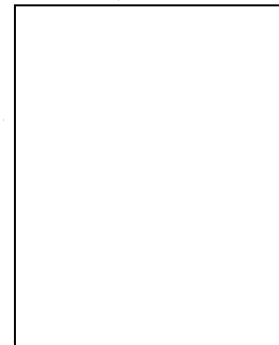
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Fergana
(40-23N,
71-46E).


June to
September
1948.

Karaganda
(49-50N,
73-10E).

To
December
1949.



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1.  Comment: There have been no indications as to a 110th Rifle Regt. in Karaganda. World War II units with that numerical designation included the 110th Rifle Regt. of the 325th Rifle Div under the Seventieth Army and the 110th Gds Rifle Regt. of the 38th Gds Rifle Div under the Forty-Third Army.



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